

AYER'S Hair Vigor

"I have sold Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past thirteen years and have known of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction. I sell more of it than of any like preparation."
J. P. BRISCOE, Harrison, Ark.

"For five years I have been selling Ayer's Hair Vigor under a positive guarantee that it would produce hair on a bald head and restore gray hair to its natural color. I have not had one bottle returned, nor has there been a single case where the dressing was used that it did not do all that was claimed for it."
H. M. ACUFF, Elba, Va.

Removes Dandruff

"For some years my hair had been coming out. It had become very dry and my scalp was covered with dandruff. I have applied Ayer's Hair Vigor regularly for some weeks now, and I could hardly trust my senses when I first found that a new growth of hair had started. It is much thicker than formerly and of good color. The dandruff has disappeared and my scalp seems to be in a perfectly healthy condition."
Miss R. WRIGHT, Perth, Ont.

"Some time ago, my head became full of dandruff, which caused me great annoyance; after a time the hair began to fall out. The use of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the hair from falling and made the scalp clean and healthy."
Mrs. C. M. AYRES, Mount Airy, Ga.

Restores to Gray Hair its Original Color.

"I think there is no toilet article in the world so good as Ayer's Hair Vigor. I am fifty-three years old and my hair would have been all white now if it were not for the use of the Vigor, but the application of that dressing has preserved its color, and kept it soft and glossy."
Mrs. W. H. JARVIS, Okego, Mich.

"After five years' use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, I can cheerfully recommend it as a desirable toilet article. It keeps the hair soft and glossy and helps it to retain its natural color."
D. WARNER, Dunnville, Ont.

MAKES HAIR GROW.

"For about five years my hair kept falling out until I was almost bald. Some New Hampshire friends asked me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor and insisted on getting it for me. I used it during that summer and fall and found that a new growth of hair had started. I continued to use it steadily for about four months, and at the end of that time had as good a head of hair as one could wish."
HOWARD MELVIN, Carlisle, Mass.

"I am well pleased with Ayer's Hair Vigor. When I noticed that my hair was getting thin, I commenced to use the Vigor, with the result that the hair not only ceased to come out, but a new growth of hair started. It certainly is an excellent tonic."
CHAS. C. GRAVES, Brookton, N. Y.

NOAH FRANKLIN.

The Alleged Murderer of Daisy Sullivan Gets a New Trial.

Frankfort Ky., Jan. 10.—The verdict of the Marshall Circuit Court sentencing Noah Franklin to confinement in the State penitentiary for life for the alleged murder of Daisy Sullivan was reversed by the Court of Appeals to-day in an opinion delivered by Judge Hobson. The chief grounds for the reversal of judgment and granting of a new trial were that the rulings of the lower court in the admission and rejection of evidence prejudiced the substantial rights of the accused, first by allowing the father of the murdered girl to detail a conversation with his wife immediately after the killing; second, that Ed Howard, one of the principal witnesses, was allowed to give testimony that he could not substantiate by proof of a conversation had between him and his father in the absence of the accused and at a different time and place from the conversation which he was called to testify to; third, that there was evidence tending to show that the witness Howard had been intimate with Daisy Sullivan, and that proof of it should have been admitted, as the proof as to who killed the girl was purely circumstantial, and if Howard had the same motive for killing her as appellant this was a competent fact to be considered by the jury, and fourth, that appellant should have been allowed to introduce testimony tending to prove that his shotgun could not have made the wound.

Mercer county is to have a Democratic primary February 25 to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

Suicide and Life Insurance.

A man high up in insurance circles is authority for the statement that the big insurance companies are paying out enormous suicide claims just now. "The public has no appreciation," he said, "of the magnitude of business done by these gigantic corporations. The number of deaths resulting from suicide last year is greater than ever known in the history of life insurance. I estimate the payments last year on suicide claims alone reached an average of nearly \$1,500,000 to each one of the big companies."—New York letter to the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced artist gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl," whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing picture which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose drug-gists will have this calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Literary Note From The Century Company.

The Spanish War Series in The Century is proving a great success, and has very considerably increased the circulation of the magazine. In the February number General Shafter will tell the story of the Santiago campaign, and Lieut. Hobson will follow his account of the sinking of the "Merrimac" with a narrative of his imprisonment in Morro Castle.

WHISTLE FOR PRIZE MONEY.

House Naval Committee Against the \$2,000,000 Appropriation For Sailors.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The sailors will not get the \$2,000,000 in prize money earned under the regulations at Santiago. The leading members of the house naval committee are against the appropriation, and the sailors will be referred to the court of claims. There they will hang for ten years to pester each succeeding congress.

The action of the house committee is said to be inspired by antipathy to Admiral Sampson. He would get one-twentieth of this sum, or \$100,000. Rather than vote him this tremendous sum, the house committee is willing to deprive every naval officer and sailor of his bit.

Table Talk.

If the New Year in its practical sense is influenced at all by the magazines of the day, "Table Talk" promises to do a large share towards making it a happy one. The January issue has among its many attractive articles the following: "In Bermuda with Theodore," by Helen Louise Johnson; "Old Linens Wash Whittest," by Virginia Lyndall Dunbar; "Cuban Recipes," by Amelia Ursules Mignere; "A Bit of Plausible Reform," by Ellen Coit Elliot, and "California Figs," by Isabel B. Winslow. The tested receipts and menus which are accompanied by directions for the economical method of carrying them out, must appeal strongly to every busy housewife. A sample copy will be sent free to any of our readers sending their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

At Olivet Church, at Howell, January 28 and 29.

The Sixth Circle of Bethel Association, composed of Caskey, Locust Grove, Lafayette, Olivet, Salem and South Union churches, will meet with Olivet church, Howell, Ky., at 10 a. m. Jan. 28th and 29th, 1899.

- PROGRAM.
1. Christian Experience—Jno. B. White.
 2. Exegesis, Rev. II 4 5—W. L. Peyton.
 3. Africa—J. S. Cheek and C. S. Bradshaw.
 4. What is Scriptural Sanctification and how can it be obtained?—W. M. Vaughan, and A. E. Ward.
 5. Why is it more blessed to give than to receive?—W. H. Harrison and S. J. Lowry.
 6. Importance of Colportage—A. C. Davis and J. F. Garnett.
 7. Query Box—J. F. Dixon.
 8. S. S. Mass Meeting—S. J. Lowry.
 9. Sermon—W. L. Peyton.

Each church is requested to send three or more delegates and all friends to missions are cordially invited to take part in this meeting.
J. F. GARNETT, V. P.
The Square, Jan. 10, '99.

Their Maiden Names.

The following is a complete list of the maiden names of the mothers of the Presidents of the United States: Washington, Mary Ball. John Adams, Susanna Boylston. Jefferson, Jane Randolph. Madison, Nellie Conway. Monroe, Eliza Jones. J. Q. Adams, Abigail Smith. Andrew Jackson, Elizabeth Hutchison. Van Buren, Marie Hoes. W. H. Harrison, Elizabeth Bassett. Tyler, Mary Armistead. Polk, Jane Knox. Taylor, Sarah Strother. Fillmore, Phoebe Millard. Pierce, Anna Kendrick. Buchanan, Elizabeth Speer. Lincoln, Nancy Hanks. Johnson, Mary McDonough. Grant, Hannah Simpson. Hayes, Sophia Birchard. Garfield, Eliza Ballou. Arthur, Malvina Stone. Cleveland, Annie Neal. Benjamin Harrison, Elizabeth Irwin. McKinley, Nancy Campbell Allison.—Cleveland Leader.

Dangers of Railroads.

Robert W. Olmstead, of Grange City, Iowa, makes a comparison between the number of trainmen on the railroads of the United States who were killed and injured during the last year and the number of soldiers killed, wounded or died of disease during the war. During the year ending June 30, 1898, 161,873 trainmen were employed. Of these 1,073 were killed while in the performance of their duty and 15,936 were injured, which gives a percentage of .0065 killed and .097 injured. The whole number of soldiers in the army did not at any time exceed 265,000. Of these 2,674 were killed or died of diseases, which was .0099 per cent. of the whole. In other words one out of every 152 trainmen was killed and one out of every ten was injured, while in the army one soldier out of every 101 either was killed or died of diseases, while one out of every 169 soldiers was wounded.

The Proctor Knott Cigar.

The name of Ex-Governor Proctor Knott is a familiar one to all Kentuckians and the famous Duluth speech made by him in Congress some years ago served to extend his name from one end of the state to the other, for this, and that he is a man of many brilliant attainments, we all love him in Kentucky, for there never was a truer Kentucky gentleman. A good speaker, story teller and a gentleman of the highest education is Proctor Knott. Mr. Len G. Spalding, of Lebanon, the manufacturer, is a great admirer of Mr. Knott. In getting out a new brand of cigars some years ago the fact of Mr. Spalding's determination to put the best stock to be found in a cent cigar in the brand, suggested the name "Proctor Knott." The cigar has been a good seller since its first introduction, and in many sections of Kentucky is the leading brand. The picture of Mr. Knott occupies the center of the label, and makes an attractive box of goods.—The Weed.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Farmers and Merchants Bank, AT PEMBROKE, KY., at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less	
Loans to Directors.....	\$44,892.06
Overdrafts unsecured.....	121.71
Due from National	
Banks.....	\$8,938.35
Due from State	
Banks and	
Bankers.....	2,081.84 11,030.19
Specie.....	3,688.83
Currency.....	2,038.00
Exchange for	
Clearings.....	\$13.60 5,910.43
Other items carried as Cash	99.09
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,241.29
	\$63,294.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in	
cash.....	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits.....	547.45
Deposits subject to check	
on which interest is not	
paid.....	31,230.74
Due National Banks.....	5.21
Bills re-discounted.....	16,511.39
	\$63,294.77

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN.

T. D. JAMESON, President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, located and doing business on Main street, in the town of Pembroke in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 31st day of December, 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

T. D. JAMESON, President.
ISAAC GARRETT, Director.
R. T. CHILTON, Director.
J. R. PEARSON, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
T. D. JAMESON, the 7th day of January, 1899.
J. W. CROSS, N. P.

QUARTERLY REPORT

BANK OF LAFAYETTE,

at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less	
Loans to Directors.....	\$10,419.80
Loans to Directors (officers	
not included).....	1,026.67
Loans to Officers.....	50.00
Overdrafts unsecured.....	295.60
Due from National	
Banks.....	\$ 565.57
Due from State	
Banks and Bank	
ers.....	2,260.79
Due from Trust	
Companies.....	2,384.55 5,100.91
Banking House and Lot.....	1,500.00
Specie.....	\$ 336.73
Currency.....	2,831.00
Exchange for	
Clearings.....	10.85 3,178.52
	\$23,571.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in	
cash, 50 per cent.....	\$ 7,500.00
Undivided Profits.....	190.01
Deposits subject to check	
(on which interest is not	
paid).....	15,771.61
Bills re-discounted.....	200.00
Capital Stock not	
Paid.....	\$ 7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,500.00
	\$23,571.62

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN.

R. J. CAROTHERS, President of the Bank of Lafayette, a Bank located and doing business on Main street, in the town of Lafayette in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. J. CAROTHERS, President.
H. C. LOCKER, Director.
ED R. BOGARD, Director.
HENRY M. MASSIE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by R. J. Carothers, President, the
7th day of January, 1899.
HENRY M. MASSIE, N. P. C. Co., Ky.

W. W. GRAY:

TO-SORTAL ARTISTS.

WEST SEVENTH STREET, 218 BUILDING.
Clean towels and everything first
Give us a call.

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think of some simple thing to do for the people? If you can, write JOHN W. WILSON, Editor, 1000 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize offer.

QUARTERLY REPORT

CITY BANK, Hopkinsville, Ky., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st day of Dec., 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to	
Directors.....	\$14,431.47
Loans to Officers.....	1,087.75
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	407.00
Due from National Banks.....	\$5,775.72
Due from State Banks and	
Bankers.....	30,225.25 31,908.97
Banking House and Lot.....	1,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	1,000.00
Specie.....	\$17,770.00
Currency.....	6,000.00
Exchange for Clearings.....	1,000.00 2,247.21
Debit in suit.....	1,070.21
Total.....	\$81,182.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in as Cash.....	\$ 6,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	75,000.00
Deposits subject to check (on which	
interest is not paid).....	15,000.00
Due State Banks and Bankers.....	2,000.00
Unpaid Dividends.....	1,000.00
Paid set aside to pay taxes.....	500.00
Dividend this day.....	500.00
Total.....	\$81,182.61

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN.

W. T. TANDY, Cashier of City Bank, a bank located and doing business in the city of Hopkinsville in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. T. TANDY, Cashier.
E. B. LONG, Director.
J. A. T. DUNSON, Director.
W. T. TANDY, Cashier, on the 6th day of Jan. 1899.
JAS. A. YOUNG, JR., Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT

The Bank of Hopkinsville

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., At the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to	
Directors.....	\$25,137.93
Overdrafts unsecured.....	221.06
Due from National Banks.....	\$9,375.81
Due from State Banks and	
Bankers.....	31,201.48 31,679.29
Banking House and Lot.....	12,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	8,225.12
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	31,000.00
Specie.....	\$38,000.00
Currency.....	19,974.00
Exchange for Clearings.....	6,673.31
Stamp Account.....	25.00
Total.....	\$181,041.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	17,500.00
Deposits subject to check (on which	
interest is not paid).....	194,775.81
Due National Banks.....	\$721.06
Due State Banks and	
Bankers.....	10,878.47 11,200.43
Dividends Unpaid.....	570.00
Dividend No. 31 this day.....	7,500.00
Total.....	\$484,876.30

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN.

J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier of Bank of Hopkinsville, a Bank located and doing business at No. 2 Main street, in the city of Hopkinsville, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.
HENRY C. GANT, Director.
C. W. BUSH, Director.
O. R. BEARD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. McPHERSON the 6th day of Jan., 1899.
J. P. PRADEN, N. P. C. Co.

Quarterly Report

PLANTERS BANK

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to	
Directors.....	\$109,522.91
Loans to Officers.....	4,621.71
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	2,943.38
Due from National Banks.....	1,188.88
Due from State Banks and	
Bankers.....	34,115.22 34,250.00
Other real estate.....	9,225.00
Specie, Currency and Exchange for	
Clearings.....	27,870.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,800.00
Stamp account.....	200.00
Total.....	\$162,291.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check (on which	
interest is not paid).....	102,000.00
Due State Banks and Bankers.....	2,000.00
Unpaid dividends.....	207.00
Fund set aside to pay taxes.....	147.00
Total.....	\$162,291.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN.

Jno. B. Trice, Cashier of the Planters Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 16 Main st. in the town of Hopkinsville in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Jno. B. Trice, Cashier.
J. B. Russell, Director.
S. E. Trice, Director.
Ira L. Smith, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. B. Trice the 6th day of Jan., 1899.
Ira L. Smith, N. P. C. Co.

Hotel Latham,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

This splendid new Hotel, beautifully furnished throughout, heated by steam and equipped with electric lights and ice plant and all other modern improvements, is now open for business. The table will be unsurpassed by that of any other house in the South.
LLOYD WHITLOW, Proprietor.